

Barium Messenger

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Table with 7 columns: PRESBYTERY, DECEMBER RECEIPTS (Support, Thanksgiving), Amount per Member, Total Am't. Per Mem. For Year, Am't Now Due Per Member, Amount Behind Or Ahead. Rows include Winston-Salem, Orange, Granville, Concord, Albemarle, Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, Fayetteville, Wilmington, and a Total row.

Pessimistic thoughts are out of order this early in the year, and they wouldn't do any good anyhow. We want you to examine the above table very carefully. It is not discouraging. The contributions from the whole Synod show improvement. There has been \$40,000.00 through the Thanksgiving offering up to date, and some still due to come in, we feel sure. This is better than the contributions in 1929, and were it not for the carry over of debt the Orphanage finances would not be in bad shape at all, and we could look forward to the New Year without any misgivings whatever.

As it is however, we have a most distressing debt still on us, and this debt is pressing and embarrassing to us, and it is out of the question to think of allowing it to grow any larger.

We are mentioning this, so that our friends may not feel that the effort made Thanksgiving is sufficient to carry us through this new year. Barium Springs operates twelve months in the year. It has heavy expenses each month, and it is the failure to provide for these months as they come along that piles up the debt so large that the Thanksgiving offerings cannot retire it.

Let's make one big New Year's Resolution and hang on to it; That we will send to Barium Springs each month sufficient for their needs.

There are many things to be thankful for as we look back over our past year. We have done bigger work; have cared for more children and handled double the number of applications of any previous year. We have done this and stayed with our budget, and our people have responded sufficiently so that for the current year's business the financial needs were taken care of.

When we consider the very great financial distress over our state during this period that this covers, we feel that we should all be encouraged to look forward with renewed faith to the New Year.

Lees

LEES COTTAGE, Dec. 17--It is time for us to tell the "Barium Messenger" what we have been doing at Lees Cottage.

This morning all the boys rushed out when the rising bell rang, to see the snow. It is nearly a foot deep. We are having lots of fun. School let out early so we could play in it.

We have had several boys in the Infirmary, since last month. One of our house-cats had his tonsils removed.

Our matron Miss McCorkle, went to Florida, and stayed two weeks. She brought us some real Florida oranges right out of the grove. We sure enjoyed them.

We have a new matron now, Mrs. Louise Garrison. We like her fine and we are going to be good so she will like us too.

Everyone is excited over Christmas now. Just six more days. We have our Christmas tree already picked out, over in the woods. It is a beautiful cedar. We are going to decorate our cottage pretty and have a good time. We know old Santa Claus has had a hard time this year, but we hope he won't forget us.

We are having a good time popping corn in our cottage, every day. The truck farm boys raised it.

The farm boys have set out trees and shrubs around our new Sloan football field, also shrubs around Little Joe's Church. This makes it very attractive. They have also killed some hogs and we are enjoying the sausage.

Our news is getting scarce so we will close now until next time. Merry Christmas to all our loving friends!

THE HOUSE CATS

—P. O. H.—

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Sustar (nee Blinka Lee) announce the birth of a son on Monday December 15th.

Howard



Howard Cottage, Dec., 22nd.— All we can think about and talk about now is Christmas. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our cottage Tuesday night, and wish you could see how happy we will be when we get our presents.

We will have one week to play with our things, including dolls, and other such things. We always stay up late at night during the holidays, and we will make them very busy.

We hope Santa will find a victrola for us, we would appreciate it very much.

We want to thank the people who sent the pecans, peanuts, and other things we had for Thanksgiving. We are sure they know how children like those things.

We also want to thank the ladies who sent us the scraps for our doll clothes.

Well this is all the news till next month. — Irene Forte.

—P. O. H.—

APPENDIX OPERATIONS

We have had more appendix operations during the fall than in any two previous years. It seems to be the style for three people to show up with acute appendicitis in the early fall. This year there have been five. Retha Mae Peele, Elizabeth Harrison, Hattie Prim, Ruth Morris, and Elsie Brown. These last two showed up the day before Christmas and the day after Christmas, and they will see the old year out recuperating in Davis Hospital.

The Whole Squad



THE GANG THAT PUT BARIUM SPRINGS ON THE MAP. (Names of individual players and respective teams will be found on Page Five.)

AIN'T NATURE GRAND

During the Christmas holidays there's plenty of time for lots of things that we don't have time for during the rest of the year. Some of this time is used for argument and speculation, and a rather peculiar situation has been arrived at by some of the boys doing the arguing. It turned out that Barium Springs is champion of the world in football, and here's the way it comes about:

Of course there may be a trick in this, but we will let you the argument as we hear it:

1st. Boy "You know they say that Notre Dame is Champion of the United States"

2nd. Boy "That's right"

1st. Boy Well they just beat the Army by one point, didn't they?"

2nd. Boy "Yes"

1st. Boy "The Army beat the Navy by six points, and this makes Notre Dame seven points better than the Navy"

The second boy agrees to this.

1st. Boy "Well Duke University beat the Navy 18-0, which makes Duke eleven points better than Notre Dame."

The second boy is a little dizzy right now, but he still agrees."

"The University of North Carolina tied Duke, which makes Carolina 11 points better than Notre Dame."

"Then Davidson beat Carolina 7-6, which makes Davidson 12 points better than Notre Dame."

Now listen close to this: One of Davidson's teams played Belmont Abbey and were beaten 6-0."

The second boy wakes up and says, "But wait a minute, that was not Davidson's varsity; that was the scrubs."

1st. Boy: Nerymind, it was a Davidson team, and Belmont beat 'em 6-0 so that makes Belmont 18 points better than Notre Dame. And then Barium's team beat one of Belmont Abbey's teams 35-0."

"Wait a minute!" says the second boy. "Belmont Abbey beat us 6-0."

First Boy: "We're not counting that game; we're counting the game that we beat Belmont's other team 35-0, and that makes Barium Springs fifty-three points better than Notre Dame, and Champions of the World!"

After a good deal of argument, the boys agree, but boy No. 2 is still a little bit uncertain about this thing, and it just occurs to him that maybe the trick is this; that if somebody were to beat one of our little teams (as they did) that would make them Champions of the world. So, after all decided that it was best not to put in our claim right at this time for this Championship.

They decided that it was a pretty heavy responsibility for say, the 100-pound team, to carry the world's Championship on their shoulders when they went into a game, because the same line of argument would mean that any team beating them would get all the credit that our other team might have won.

This latter consideration is all that

Farm - Campus

Howdy! How is the world suiting you?

We hope hard times haven't ruined everybody Christmas.

We seem to be getting along in our work considerable well. The job that remains on our hands is the new ground work. We have over fifty acres of stumps to grub up. We hope to clear this up this winter and make an alfalfa field next spring. We are repairing our old stump puller now. The stumps will soon be coming out. This will save a considerable amount of work for the boys.

We are repairing the roads on the campus by dragging them and hauling a great deal of top soil to scatter over them.

We have hauled about fifty-five loads of dirt daily for the past week and the roads are beginning to look fine.

Mr. Calvin has been going hunting a lot lately and is one of the best shots in the country. He has some mighty fine dogs to hunt with and he would rather hunt than eat. He took the boys hunting last Christmas and they ran down nine rabbits.

This is when Mr. Calvin takes his vacation instead of in the summer. To those who enjoy hunting it is a real sport.

We have just about completed the football field with the exception of some grass. We have planted shrubbery all around it and it ought to be pretty enough next fall when the football games start.

Mr. Nesbit, our carpenter has been repairing a great number of window glasses and other things and now is very busy on a play house for the Synod Cottage boys. He is one good carpenter.

We have killed on an average of about forty hogs this year and have had some mighty fine ones between three, four and five hundred pounds. Some go to the sausage grinder and some to the smoke-house. We still have about thirty or forty more to be killed and made into sausage.

Bob Temple, one of our workers, has caught about sixty-five opossums this season and that is the record. He also had the record last year with forty-seven.

Bob Templeton: Howes do dem football players ever git clean?

Eb Young: (knowing little of football) Man whut do you think dat' scrub team am fur?

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas we now close.

"Farmers"

kept these boys from claiming the title over Notre Dame!

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

WOMANS BUILDING 1st, December 17--Hurrah, hurrah! Something white! It must be snow! Rumors are that the girls faces will be a shade lighter tomorrow.

Everybody excited over the football banquet. Nobody knows when, what or why, but we suppose it will be sometime before Christmas. This is another one of Santa Claus numerous gifts. Somebody said we had four football teams but from the looks of the gang that is coming it looks like we have forty.

First basketball games tomorrow—girls and boys, so we hear. Expecting to have two good teams this year, even though some of our "stars" have gone.

Christmas will soon be here and ain't we got fun. I'll say.

Well, so long, 'cause here comes Santa Claus.

—P. O. H.—

PATIENCE

Patience governs the flesh, strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride. She teaches humility; bridle the tongue; restrains thee hand; tramples on temptations; endures persecutions; consummates martyrdom. She comforts the poor; moderates the rich; makes us humble in prosperity; cheerful in adversity; unmoved by calumny and reproach. She teaches us to forgive those who have injured us, and to be first in asking forgiveness of those whom we have injured. She delights the faithful; invites the unbelieving; and is beautiful in every sex and age.—Bishop Horne.

—P. O. H.—

Mistakes

"There are seven mistakes of life that many of us make," said a famous writer, and then he gave the following list:

"The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

"The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

"Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

"Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.

"Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.

"Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.

"The failure to establish the habit of saving money."—Seaman's Log.

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Barium Springs, North Carolina, January, 1931

Planning For Orphanage Institute

At the Tri-State Conference in Greenwood a committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Chairman, Dr. Jamison, Dr. Lynn, Rev. C. K. Proctor and Mr. J. B. Johnston, to make plans for an Institute to be held in the fall. This committee has held three meetings, one in York and one in Charlotte; and at the last meeting Mr. H. W. Hopkirk met with the Committee, to consider more fully how the program could be worked out.

At first it was thought that the workers could be secured from local organizations; but conference with the Child Welfare League developed the fact that they were much more interesting in our undertaking and willing to cooperate; and through their efforts the interest of the American Child Health Association and the National Recreation Association was secured; so that a larger program than at first was contemplated is now available.

At the second meeting it was thought that three or four institutes could be held at points near the institutions to make attendance easy, each lasting only one week; but after conference with Mr. Hopkirk on November 17th, it was decided that two weeks would be better and that three or four points should be used.

The present plan is for four workers from the three national organizations to conduct the institute, giving two weeks or five days each to an institute and dividing the workers so that two would be present each week. The two tentative points selected are Raleigh, N. C. and Clinton, S. C.; and two other points are to be selected, one or both in North Carolina, with a possible one in Georgia.

It is planned to have the adjacent institutions bring as many workers as possible to the institution each day and take them back at night; this will cover two weeks for each group. The expense of board and transportation for the national leaders will be provided by the participating institutions; and if practically all join in the cost will not exceed twenty-five or thirty cents per capita on the membership of each institution; for example, an institution with one hundred children would not be expected to pay more than thirty dollars or possibly less. The salaries of the workers will be provided by the national organizations, since they feel a deep interest in the undertaking.

The provisional date is the month of April, closing with the Tri-State Conference; and the leaders selected are: Dr. Leroy A. Wilkes of the Child Health Association, Miss Erna D. Burke of the National Recreation Association and Mr. H. W. Hopkirk and Miss Elizabeth Clark of the Child Welfare League of America. This seems to the committee a great opportunity for the Orphanages in our territory and the national organizations have shown much interest in the venture, feeling that it has many possibilities. It is hoped that practically all the institutions in our territory will take advantage of this offering and the committee, through its Chairman, is asking that a prompt reply be made stating the willingness of the institution to join the movement and giving approximately the number of workers who can attend regularly, and this is important in arranging the work.—York (S. C.) Reminder.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

It appears that each department of the Orphanage Work except that of the matron, has opportunities for study and improvement. The school teachers can go to summer schools and brush up on new methods, and have the benefit of the knowledge added from each year's teaching experience. The same way with the heads of each department, but the matrons, as a rule, just have to work out their own destinies without much help from anyone else.

To remedy this situation, and to give the matrons a better chance, various plans have been made. One of these plans was the Matron Training Classes that several institutions formed, and maintained for a few years. This was good, but limited in its scope.

The Institute plan for this spring is designed to help, not only the matron, but other workers in an Orphanage. It is out of the question for the lecturers and teachers that will be available for this to visit each institution, so the plan is that meetings be held at the points as convenient as possible to all of the institutions participating, and that each of the Institutions send as many as possible of their workers, mainly matrons, to attend these classes and to hear these lectures.

The people delivering the lectures and conducting the classes are furnished by our National Child Welfare Associations, and are big people. Their coming should be extremely valuable to all of us, and should open the door for improvements in many lines.

It is going to be troublesome to attend these Institutes. It is going to mean extra effort on the part of the executives of our various institutions, to arrange relief for the workers that should attend. It is going to mean very much added effort on the part of the workers attending. It is going to mean some additional expense, both in the way of transportation, entertainment, and in the dues to pay the expenses of the speakers.

But we believe that it is going to be very much worthwhile, and we hope that none of our Institutions in North and South Carolina, especially, will pass this opportunity up as being beyond them.

The world advances by pooling the ideas and experiences of many people for the benefit of each. There are certain things that are recognized as good practice. We should all know as much as possible about them. There is no need for each individual connected with orphanage work to have to make the same mistake when it is possible to be forewarned from the experience of others.

Let's all forget hard times, bank failures, and all of our other troubles, and go into this Institute to get out of it all that we possibly can. The National agencies are most enthusiastic and are contributing heavily to make it a success. Let's all of us do our part and then we know it will be a success.

We are planning now. The actual work will not be until April, and by that time winter will be over, flowers will be commencing to bloom, new crops will be in the ground, and possibly a new day will be dawning with better times ahead.

—P. O. H.—

Man's Greatest Foes

Indolence and Diference are man's greatest foes.

By Indolence is meant a man's disposition to let someone else do for him what he should do for himself.

This inaction is more pronounced when men are called upon to think.

Nothing is more troublesome to the average man. He is pleased to save this effort. He accept second-hand opinions because this is easier than to form independent judgements.

The Indolent man is mentally lazy. He yields to a strong-willed man.

By Diference is meant man's willingness to accept the views of those whom he secretly considers his "Superiors".

Men may be educated, but if they lack will power they are found in the ranks of Indolence and Diference. As a social force they are nil. They are only noticed by vote hunters and census takers.—A. F. of L. Weekly News Service.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Williamsburg, Virginia Turning Back The Scroll of Time

If you go to Williamsburg, Virginia, you can see it growing backward two hundred years under your very eyes. This oldest incorporated city in the country, now going back to its pre-Revolutionary days under the magic power of Rockefeller money, is described by Dorothy Ducas in McCall's.

"Duke of Gloucester Street in original Williamsburg, Virginia, first incorporated city in America, oldest city still possessing its early houses, roads traditions, now the scene of a \$10,000,000 face-lifting operation. While other cities struggle to become more up to date, Williamsburg strives to create within itself a faithful reproduction of the city it once was.

"It actually is metamorphosing into the Colonial city which, in 1699, became the seat of government of the Virginia Colony, the official headquarters of the Royal Governor. It has five more years of struggle ahead before it succeeds—five more years of plotting, planning, experimenting until it is the natural museum of American history that its patron wishes it to be. But now one can see the mixture of the two cities, the modern Williamsburg succumbing to the magic of retrogression. No more thrilling spectacle is there in the United States.

"It was more than two years ago that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. announced that he was going to restore Williamsburg to its pre-Revolutionary setting, as a shrine to the fathers of the Republic. There are splendid historic reasons for visiting Williamsburg. It boasts of many distinctions.

"It had the first theatre in America the first printing office in the South, where the "Virginia Gazette," that

journal that "scoop" the world on the Declaration of Independence was published. In its Raleigh Tavern, now completely rebuilt, the learned society of Phi Beta Kappa was formed.

"To the college at the end of the street at different times came Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler Benjamin Harrison, John Marshall, Peyton Randolph, John Blair. Its church Bruton Parish, is the oldest Episcopal church in America in continuous use, and the bell in its tower which rang first with the repeal of the stamp act in 1766, rings out on Sundays now announcing the hours of worship. In the Capitol building were offered the resolutions first calling the Continental Congress to declare the colonies free and independent.

"Williamsburg, standing at crossroads between past, present, and future, is infinitely more exciting to me today than it will be when the plans of Mr. Rockefeller's architects, historians, and decorators are complete. Never before has there been so exhilarating a conglomeration of time.

To assure its never going up in smoke again, modern fireproofing is being rammed down the thick old walls that withstood the flames, and Mr. Rockefeller has given the town a modern fire house fully equipped—it has two paid firemen—to replace the old system of fighting the fires with water pumped from the six wells near the edge of the street. But this is the extent of modernity's touch on Main Hall.

"When the rebuilding began the restoration committee tried to obtain Virginia, to patch the only definite example of Wren architecture in America. It couldn't be done. There was not enough brick in the whole State.

Laundry



Laundry Dec. 18—Sniff! Sniff! Christmas season is in the air! Santa Claus is just around the corner on gay street.

We have been working steadily every week in the laundry to get thru, since basketball has started, and most of our girls have to get off at four to practice.

The Virginia Hall Mission Band gave a minstrel Saturday night — called the "Rainbow Revue." It was certainly enjoyed by everyone. The Statesville High School Band entertained us with music. We enjoyed that also.

There is a musical recital to be given Tuesday night which we are very anxious to hear. Miss Patterson will sing, accompanied by Miss Helen Herman.

The football banquet will be held Friday, and we know every boy will leave the Domestic Science hall in most terrible distress.

We had our beauty struck last week and you will see our good-lookingers in the annual. We all know we are going to have the best annual ever this year, because we have such nice material to go in it.

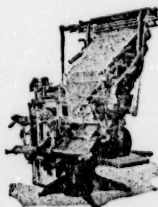
Oh yes, we must say that we enjoyed the football season immensely and all are well pleased with the score, but we are hoping to have a record next year without a single defeat. The second team has a wonderful team, too, especially with boys like R. Blue, Reavis, H. Blue, P. Pittman, C. Sears, and all the others.

Our laundry serves as a hot-house as well as a wash-house. We will be glad to have any of you down to see the flowers.

Our established name for this hot-house is Ford and Sisters Inc. That's a first class name.

As we are short of news, we will anchor our ship at this harbor.

FORD & SISTERS INC.



The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

With this informal method we say happy 1931.

The only reason some people are proud of their ancestors is because they are dead.

When a woman forgives a man, she never lets him forget that she has forgiven him.

The winning streak among yes-men is yellow.

Some modern love is priceless and some wants as much alimony as it can get.

The weather has become cold enough for the girls to take off their gloves and start wearing stockings again.

The pat on the back that influences one's life the most is the one they get from the hairbrush.

—Pathfinder.

Then there was the absent-minded professor who had his oil changed every day and his shirt changed every 500 miles.

—P. O. H.—

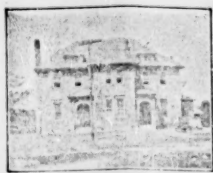
DEER DRIVING POPULAR SPORT IN LUMBERTON

Many people from Lumberton have been going deer driving in Bladen County recently. Among them are some high school students and teachers.

There is a deer driving club near Elizabethtown, which is open only two weeks in the year. This club was formed about fifteen years ago. This year from November the eleventh to November the twenty-second men from all over the state have gone there to hunt deer.

Every man is very careful when shooting, for if he misses the deer his shirt tail is cut off; and if he kills a doe, he is fined fifty dollars. Several Lumberton men have had the misfortune of having their shirt tails cut off.—Lumberton Pirateer.

Alexander - Dairy



ALEXANDER Dec. 11, 1930—Everybody is looking forward to Christmas which is just around the bend. We hope everybody has a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. All the boys that have hollows are catching rabbits by the wholesale and eating them faster than they catch them. The poultry business is not so hot these days. And the real estate business is steadily dropping.

Football season is nearing its close for Barium with a score board to be proud of. Basketball practice has begun for boys and girls. And wrestling has begun also for boys. The wrestling teams will go many places to battle with the ones we did not battle with last year.

We are going to have a nice play, "Rainbow Revue"—at the school auditorium Saturday night, December 13th, and it's going to be a good one we are told.

"Goofy" Glasgow, the pride of Alexander, took his annual bath yesterday, and we all celebrated.

"Pap" Spencer uses a magnifying glass to comb his hair with, so if he sees a stray hair running wild he will comb it down.

Paul Cornett captured a stray mule and a cow the other day.

Sh-h! I got a secret to tell you. We've heard that we were going to receive a little dough before long if nothing happens to the cashier—via the "funny" money pay roll.

Well, this is the most important of our news. So since no news is good news, you may draw your own conclusions while we draw the line.

—P. O. H.—
How To Fail

Be afraid.
Complain.
Exaggerate.
Be sarcastic.
Be a glutton.
Be conceited.
Scorn advice.
Procrastinate.
Be indifferent.
Praise no one.
Be a pessimist.
Repeat rumors.
Ridicule others.
Break promises.
Refuse to learn.
Travel the ruts.
Keep late hours.
Neglect your health.
Evade responsibility.
Be chronic grouchy.
Work without a plan.
Always have an excuse.
Do as little as possible.
Be a chronic borrower.
Think that you will fail.
Give your temper full play.
Spend more than you make.
Blame your errors on others.
—P. O. H.—
LIGHT ENOUGH

I can not see the long night's walk
As my lantern I flash ahead.
If I look I see but the ghosts that stalk
In laces of haunting dread.
But I can walk in the circle of light
That blazes my way through the heart of the night.

I can not see the end of the way
That winds and climbs and falls,
Not even the portion set for to-day,
Nor what the next hour befalls.
But with face to the breeze and steady tread
I can walk in the road as it opens ahead.

I can not fathom the ways of God,
The why and hows of life,
Often with questioning heart I plod
Through the land of toil and strife.
But I choose the best to-day,
And the best will lead in the Father's way.

—Sheldon Shepard

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Thank God every morning
when you get up that you have
something to do that must be
done whether you like it or not.
Being forced to work and forced
to do your best, will breed in you
temperance, self-control, diligence
strength of will, content, and a
hundred virtues which the idle
never know.

—KINGSLEY.

Messenger Wheezes

IMITATION LATIN

Boyibus kissibus sweetie girlorum.
Gilbus likibus:—
Wanty somorum.
Pater Puelibus
Enter parlorum
Kickibus boyibus—
Exibus dorum.
Nightibus darkibus:—
Nonus lamporum,
Climibus fencibus:—
Breechibus torum:—
From "The Flash."

"Humph, your papa is a shoemaker and you haven't got any shoes?"
"Humph, yourself. Your papa is a dentist and your little sister has only four teeth."

The late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was noted for his caustic wit and cutting sarcasm. Once at a speaking the Senator was trying hard to hear what the speaker had to say, but the squalling of an infant directly in front of him gave him little chance. At length he leaned forward, touched the mother on the shoulder and asked:

"Has your baby been christened yet?"

"No sir, why do you asked?"

"Merely because I was about to suggest that if he had not been christened you might name him 'Good Idea.'"

"'Good Idea,' " exclaimed the astonished moth. "Why in the world such a peculiar name as 'Good Idea.'"

"Because," replied Lodge, "it ought to be carried out."

"Look what the lawd's done fo' for all bredren!" shouted the colored minister. Give Him a portion of all you has. Give him a tenth. A tenth belongs to the lawd!"

"Amen!" yelled a perspiring member of the congregation overcome by emotion. "Glory to de lawd, give Him mo'—give him a twentieth."

Famous Pronouns of History

L—Mussolini.
WE—Lindbergh.
US—Siamese Twins.
IT—Clara Bow.

Work

An old lady was paying a visit to an asylum which she had endowed. In the gardens she came across a youthful inmate fast asleep in a hammock.

"Why aren't you working with the rest, my boy?" she asked, tartly, after waking him up.

"I'm crazy," came the candid answer.

"But surely crazy people can work?"

"Maybe," was the reply, "but I ain't as crazy as that."

"How d'yer like yer new boss, Mame?" asked one stenographer of another on the elevated.

"Oh, he ain't so bad, only he's kind of bigoted."

"He seems ter think that words can only be spelled in his way."

Military Commander: "Forward, march! Company, halt! Forward, march! Squads left! Squads right! On left into the line! By the right flank! Halt! Rest! Attention!"
Irish Recruit: "I'll not work for a man who changes his mind so often!"

A read headed boy applied for a job in a butcher shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well be specific. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on three dollars a week," said the boy.

A colored woman went to her husband's physician and said: "Doctor, Ah's come to see if you am gwine to ordah Rastus one of dem mustard plasters again today."

"I think, Monday, perhaps he'd better have one more."

"Well, he says at ax you kin he hve a slice of hams wif it, 'cause it's mighty awful to take alone."

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so, Freddy?" "Yess," said Freddy promptly. "That's right. What did you do?" "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I went home."—The Christian Register.

The world is turning upside down. Oil stations are selling tires and sending telegrams for customers; barber shops are trading in wheat; vacant stores hve become miniature golf courses "but the government at Washington still lives."

WRONG SHOP

A big red-faced man pushed his way to the center of a postoffice and demanded a penny stamp. The clerk on duty was doing his best to explain something or other to an old lady, but this the big man did not appreciate. He grew more impatient.

"I say, boy," he shouted, "I've a train to catch. Give me a stamp."

"The" boy looked at him for a moment, then turned afresh to the old lady.

"I'm sorry, madam," he resumed, "but you see—"

The big man interrupted him.

"Do you hear me?" he. "I've a train to catch."

The Civil Servant turned and said quietly, "Did you say you haad a train to catch?"

"I did!" snapped the man.

"Then it's a railway station you want. This is a postoffice."—Tit Bits.

JOYS OF THE WEEK-END

Monday - school, Tuesday - school, Wednesday - school, Thursday - two days before Saturday, Friday - last day before Saturday. Such is the food on which the average high school student feeds. He, literally, lives for the week-end.

In the fall he spends his week-ends thinking about football; in the winter he thongs to the theaters; and perhaps, in the spring his thoughts lightly turn to love. Although about fifty percent of the student body indulges in these pleasures all during the week, yet the week-end is the proper time for gayety.

Sleeping—another joy of the "week-end" and the "week-ender's week-end"—How delicious!

How comforting it is to be able to squander away one "walking a chalk line" in the halls of leaning.

Jupiter forbid that we should ever have to go to school on Saturday.

—High Times, Lynchburg, Va.

This is a Good Example of Bad English

Spring has came;
The ice has went.
This was not did by accident.
The birds have flew.
As you have saw.
Back north agin.
By natur's law.

Wifey (trying on hats)—"Do you like this turned down, dear?"
Hubby—"How much is it?"
Wifey—"Fifteen dollars."
Hubby—"Yes, turn it down."

That's Right

Bridget and Pat were studying the law of compensation.
"Accordin' to this," said Bridget, "whin a man looses one sense his others ae more developed."
"Sure an' O've noticed it," exclaimed Pat. "Whin' a man has one leg shorter than the other, begorra the other is longer."

Voice at Door—"Could you girlth do thomething about my baby? He'h teething."

Alie—"All babies do that."

Voice—"Yeth, but he'h teething that bulldog next door!"

The Scotchman had a tooth that had bothered him for quite a while and finally he decided to have it out. Seating himself in the dentist's chair he indicated the offending molar and asked:

"How much will it cost to have this tooth pulled?"

"Five dollars is the usual price," replied the dentist.

Scotty thought that over for a while in glum silence. Then a bright idea struck him.

"How much will you charge to looseen it?"

Music Department In Recital

Program by Pupils Given December 16th—assisted by Misses Carolyn Patterson and Helen Herman of Mitchell College

Approaching the Yule-tide season of the year with much interest manifested by the students of the Orphanage family, a program, interspersed with the various moods and classics, was given Tuesday evening, December 16th.

Assisting in the program were Misses Carolyn Patterson and Helen Herman of Mitchell College.

"Marche Militaire" Schubert-Tausig
Mildred Morrow

"Tyrolean Waltz" Rogers
Hattie Morris

"Gipsy Rondo" Hayden
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

"A Rose In My Garden" John M. Williams
Lelia Johnston

"Melody Of Love" Engelmann
Elsie Brown

(CHRISTMAS SONG)

"Cradle Hymns of The Virgin" Bartlett
Miss Carolyn Patterson

"Mighty Lak' A Rose" Nevin
Mary L. West

"The Dream Boat" John M. Williams
Frances Lowrance

"Grand Galop Brilliant" C. Koelling
Ruth Morris

"In The Park" Lugene White and Phillippino Salvaggio

"Melody In F" Rubenstein
Florence Dry

(NATURE SONGS)

"Rain" Curran
Miss Carolyn Patterson

"The Night Wind" Farley

"Minuet" Paderewski
Marion McCall

"Curious Story" Stephen Heller
Wilma Dry

"Love Dreams" A. L. Brown
Nannie Lee Little

"Napolé" Nevin
Alice Craig

(BIRD SONGS)

"The Starling" Lehmann

"The Wood-pigeon" (Dove) Lehmann

"Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" Bishop
Miss Carolyn Patterson

Another Church Has Done It.

On December the twenty-first, the First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury decided that they would run the Orphanage one day, and they selected Christmas day, the 25th, as that day, and their collection for this purpose amounted to \$301.15. The three hundred dollars is to run the Orphanage, and the \$1.15 is that much over.

As it happened, just the day before Christmas, one of our girls was taken sick. She had to go to the hospital for an operation, and this \$1.15 will go toward whatever extra expense is needed for that.

We never had a more happy Christmas than this Christmas of 1930, and we wonder if the fact that this church that had so much to do with the first building of the Orphanage, did not have something to do with our happiness on this day.

One of the things that makes a house a home is the feeling of security, a feeling that there is someone that loves you standing back of you to keep that home going, and it is not so much the amount of food you have to eat or the or the number of things you have to enjoy.

On Christmas Day we felt that we were secure, because here was this fine church providing all our material needs for that day. A church that furnished the first President for Barium Springs, and it is for this first President that our central building is named—Rumple Hall.

—P. O. H.—

Thanksgiving Totals

The amounts in this column have already been reported in the regular list of receipts. A good many churches send in the Thanksgiving in several installments, and the purpose of this column is to show the TOTALS sent in up to January first.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Bethlehem	8.75
Cann Memorial	36.13
Farmville	31.89
Falkland	16.00
Fountain	75.51
Goldboro	235.00
Greenville	87.96
Hollywood	4.25
Howard Mem.	203.56
Kinston	5.00
La Grange	25.00
Mitchner Mem.	7.10
Nahalah	24.20
New Bern	129.65
Pinetops	14.23
Roanoke	5.00
Rocky Mt. First	228.60
Washington	183.25
Runnymede	6.20
Wm. and Mary	21.13
Hart	724.27
Wilson	16.56
Williamston	31.00
Ahoskie	2.00
TOTAL	\$2,120.24

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Back Creek	62.97
Bayless Mem.	10.00
Beattie Mem.	7.00
Bethany	26.00
Bethesda	15.20
Bethpage	50.00
Centre	84.49
Clio	10.50
Concord 1st	1172.50
Concord 2nd	22.25
Concord Irdell	119.47
Davidson	511.74
Elmwood	24.00
Fifth Creek	29.08
Franklin	10.00
Front St.	74.00
Gilwood	45.27
Glen Alpine	11.50
Harmony	10.00
Harrisburg	85.01
Hickory	281.00
Kanawha	100.00
Leopold	602.43
Little Joes	293.41
Marion	72.40
McKinnon	27.68
Mooreville	433.21
Mooreville 2nd	53.51
Morganton	222.49
New Salem	10.00
Newton	272.75
Old Fort	17.00
Patterson	14.35
Poplar Tent	31.32
Prospect	51.29
Rocky River	10.30
Salisbury 1st	713.66
Salisbury 2nd	63.50
Sherrills Ford	2.50
Shiloh	20.36
Siloam	25.00
Spencer	5.00
Statesville	1180.53

STONY POINT PRESBYTERY

Tabor	7.00
Taylorsville	41.50
Theyatira	98.00
Unity	1.00
Waldensian	35.00
TOTAL	\$7,131.68

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Antioch	40.50
Ashpole	144.33
Bensalem	58.40
Bethel	22.10
Bethesda	192.61
Big Rockfish	6.90
Bluff	15.00
Buies Creek	25.00
Bunnlevel	18.00
Cameron	154.98
Cameron Hill	6.50
Carthage	154.31
Centre	22.35
Covenant	16.35
Comfort	5.55
Culdee	44.50
Cypress	44.02
Erwin	50.00
Dunn	194.72
Elise	12.00
Ephesus	2.35
Eureka	29.98
Fairmont	32.00
Fayetteville	422.57
Flat Branch	11.45
Four Oaks	7.67
Galatia	50.00
Godwin	46.60
Gibson	53.40
Hebron	12.50
Highland	186.42
Hope Mills	10.78
0089	0.01
Jackson Springs	60.89
Laurinburg	196.18
Leaflet	20.00
Lillington	48.65
Lumber Bridge	29.06
Lumberton	212.25
Lakeview	38.04
Manly	15.37
McMillan	10.64
McPherson	61.80
Midway	20.50
Montpelier	50.00
Mt. Pisgah	29.77
Mt. Tabor	4.75
Parkton	23.20
Pembroke	37.35
Philadelphus	14.67
Providence	2.25
Phillippi	15.00
Pinehurst	92.20
Priest Hill	1.10
Raeford	114.55
Raven Rock	15.10
Red Springs	181.66
Rex	20.82
Rock Branch	187.15
Rowland	127.72
Sandy Grove	6.00
Sherwood	14.30
Shiloh	92.75

SPENCE PRESBYTERY

Spence	1.25
Spies	3.05
Sunnyside	25.51
St. Pauls	165.15
Union	2.85
Vass	57.00
West End	50.36
Westminster	8.00
Wildwood	10.00
Mile Branch	3.00
TOTAL	\$4,231.63

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Blacknall Mem.	82.50
Brookston	12.00
Durham 1st	800.00
Ernest Myatt	205.41
First Vanguard	100.00
Geneva	20.00
Henderson	212.25
Henley	8.30
Littleton	13.24
N. Vanguard	50.00
Nut Bush	30.90
Oxford	147.20
Progressive	5.30
Raleigh	1240.26
Roanoke Rapids	44.80
Roxboro	44.00
Selma	12.79
Smithfield	25.00
Trinity Ave	100.00
Warrenton	15.00
Young Mem.	15.00
West Raleigh	57.41
TOTAL	\$3241.39

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Belmont	377.86
Bostic	19.76
Britain	20.64
Castania	35.10
Cherryville	17.00
Columbus	9.35
Covenant	41.50
Cramerton	156.50
Duncans Creek	10.90
Ellenboro	16.95
Goshen	21.00
Hepsibah	20.00
Kings Mountain	103.42
Long Creek	31.83
Lowell	35.60
Mt. Holly	44.17
New Hope	9.26
Olney	35.00
Rutherfordton	122.31
Saluda	1.00
Shelby	164.82
Shiloh	12.00
Spindale	27.36
Stanley Creek	11.29
Tryon	5.80
Union	68.90
Union Mills	17.10
Unity	11.31
West Avenue	20.00
TOTAL	\$1467.73

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Albemarle	129.12
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Baden	25.00
Banks	10.00
Bethany	4.85
Bethel	45.00
Beulah	10.00
Brainard	13.81
Caldwell Mem.	141.50
Cameronian	4.20
Candor	15.14
Charlotte 1st	1529.75
Charlotte 2nd	3416.53
Ellerbe Springs	15.41
Hamlet	112.62
Hopewell	12.39
Huntersville	59.60
Indian Trail	4.80
Mallard Creek	32.00
Marks Creek	8.90
McGee	125.00
Monroe	69.55
Myers Park	1115.67
Morven	37.45
Marston	9.11
Mulberry	22.70
Newell	18.26
Norman	3.10
Old Bluff	6.00
Paw Creek	141.72
Pee Dee	5.00
Plazaa	25.00
Philadelphia	32.00
Pineville	44.30
Porter	10.00
Providence	16.56
Ramah	22.75
Robert I	10.00
Robinson	28.10
Siler	6.25
Steele Creek	317.76
St. Pauls	75.00
Sugaw Creek	76.50
Tenth Ave	173.10
Troy	25.00
Unionville	17.29
Wadesboro	50.75
West Avenue	3.50
Westminster	213.56
Williams Mem.	37.06
Wilmore	32.30
TOTAL	\$8361.51

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Alamance	104.09
Bethany	6.89
Bethesda	26.00
Bethel	44.40
Broadway	19.95
Buffalo (G)	48.00
Buffalo (L)	28.75
Burlington	227.00
Bessemer	19.11
Covenant	23.71
Burlington 2nd	40.05
Cross Roads	20.10
E. Burlington	2.65
El Bethel	6.83
Eno	17.00
Euphonia	5.00

Glenwood	11.00
Goldston	9.75
Graham	208.99
Greensboro 1st	3067.41
High Point	835.00
Hillsboro	27.00
Jonesboro	11.82
Leaksville	40.65
Little River	56.10
Madison	61.13
Mebane	301.05
Midway	6.50
Milton	6.38
Mt. Vernon Sprgs	18.00
New Hope	18.15
Piedmont	1.80
Pittsboro	18.50
Pocket	10.00
Reidsville	195.60
River View	4.77
Salem	3.15
Sanford	88.51
Six Mile Creek	2.65
Speedwell	3.00
Spray	12.81
Springwood	15.00
St. Andrews	16.47
Stoneville	13.25
Stony Creek	38.00
Wentworth	3.00
Westminster	22.00
Vanceville	5.00
TOTAL	\$5771.97

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Acme	16.50
Antioch	13.11
Ashwood	20.00
Beth Carr	15.00
Bethel	4.00
Beulahville	12.50
Black River	24.02
Blalboro	2.00
Bolton	2.30
Burgaw	43.31
Caswell	12.81
Chinquapin	8.70
Covenant	267.08
Clarkton	82.16
Croatan	5.00
Delgado	6.51
Elizabethtown	49.26
Elkton	5.65
Fairon	65.65
Graves Mem.	82.10
Grove	19.66
Hallsville	34.08
Holly Grove	25.00
Manuel	78.50

Jacksonville	18.80
Lake Waccamaw	12.65
Morehead City	17.85
Mt. Horeb	2.00
Mt. Olive	106.60
Mt. Zion	52.50
New Hope	20.50
Oak Plains	3.74
Pearsall Mem.	15.39
Pink Hill	5.00
Pearson View	5.00
Pollockville	28.59
Rocky Point	5.25
Seven Springs	5.00
Smiths	40.00
South River	9.00
Southport	5.00
Stanford	8.00
St. Andrews	203.20
Topsail	24.00
Warsaw	50.00
Westminster	8.40
White Plains	6.10
Whiteville	49.50
Willard	7.77
Wilmington 1st	677.65
Winter Park	33.10
Woodburn	10.35
TOTAL	\$2325.75

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Asbury	1.40
Cooleemee	42.85
Dan River	5.31
Dakotah	10.00
Ebenezer	1.75
Elkin	5.00
Flat Rock	17.74
Gade Valley	10.00
Jefferson	13.18
Lansing	3.84
Lexington	188.78
Mocksville	214.10
Mt. Airy	93.57
N. Wilkesboro	240.75
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	35.72
Obids	10.05
Peak Creek	1.00
Pine Hall	4.60
Pine Ridge	2.52
Reynolda	1289.05
Thomasville	66.70
Waghtown	25.03
Winston-Salem 1st	2528.71
Yadkinville	9.75
Low Gap	6.57
West Jefferson	1.00
TOTAL	\$4828.97

NOTE—To save space we are combining the church, Sunday School, and Auxiliary in one. The Grand Total is \$39,176.01. Of this amount \$30,453.63 is from churches, \$5,131.06 from Sunday Schools, and \$3,591.32 from Auxiliaries.

HOME-COMING DAY

Home-Coming Day outdid itself in the way of weather. We always have bad weather for this occasion. This time it was the worst ever. So bad that it stopped nearly all of the nearby alumni, and those that came were mostly from a distance where they had started before the bad weather set in.

A number of things were discussed and plans made for the next Home-Coming Day and the day selected for this is November 21st, 1931. This is the day when Barium plays Belmont Abbey College at Barium and should be a grand occasion.

We know the weather is going to be right and everything, and that we will have a big Home-Coming Day next year.

Those attending this year were: Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Currie of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson and daughter of Charlotte; Mrs. Fred Compton, Troutman; Mr. Fred Compton, Mr. G. H. Hipp of Charlotte; Mr. O. L. Hipp of Richmond, Va. Garland Caudill, Winston-Salem; Ervin Jackins, Barium; Sarah Moore, Statesville; Kathleen Moore, Raleigh; Neelie Ford, Barium; Pearl Beaver, Charlotte; Johnson Shaffer, Charlotte; Thad Brock, Davidson; Bill Johnston, Barium; Ralph Thomas, Barium Springs; Walter Beattie, Davidson; R. Z. Johnston, Barium Springs; Ruby Pickler, Charlotte; Walter Fraley, Davidson; Geneva Mark Shuford, Gastonia; Annie Harrell Gray, Statesville; J. P. Gray, Statesville; L. N. Hartsell, New Bern, N. C.; Grady Young, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Thelma Fraley Lentz, Winston-Salem. Two of the old teachers came back, the Misses Caraway, and they added interest and pleasure to the occasion. Last year the Alumni Association started a fund to help out athletics, and this was added to this year.

Having the Home-Coming Day during the football season will enable the Alumni to see something of the work they are helping sponsor.

CHRISTMAS

It is a usual thing for Barium Springs to have a grand and glorious Christmas, but we can't class this last Christmas as the "usual" because it was unusually happy. To start off with, there was a splendid 14-inch snow that arrived just in time to take care of the entire holiday season, and the last computation shows that the boys have travelled on their sleds several times around the earth. That is, if they would all keep going in one direction and add each one's mileage to the others.

Our Christmas Trees really started off on Tuesday night, with Howard Cottage leading off. Then Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Annie Louise Cottage. At four, Rumple Hall. At six, Alexander. At 6:30, the Infirmary. Then everybody went to bed for a little while, and at 6:00 A. M. Christmas Morning, the First Floor Lottie Walker began the day. At 6:15, the Second Floor. At 6:30, the Baby Cottage, and then breakfast.

After breakfast, Lees Cottage had theirs, and finally, Jennie Gilmer, and the Country Club, had theirs altogether.

Honor Roll for December

FOURTH GRADE

Alice Jones
Charles O. Kelley

FIFTH (A) GRADE

Leila Johnston
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

SEVENTH GRADE

A. D. Potter
Miriam Sanders

EIGHTH (A) GRADE

Herbert Blue
Bruce Parcell

NINTH GRADE

Lucile Beck
Marian McCall

ELEVENTH GRADE

Lorena Clark
—P. O. H.—

MERIT ROLL FOR DECEMBER
FIRST—Helen Billings, William Billings, Emma Eudy, Louise Martin, Ruth Weddington and Hugh Norman.

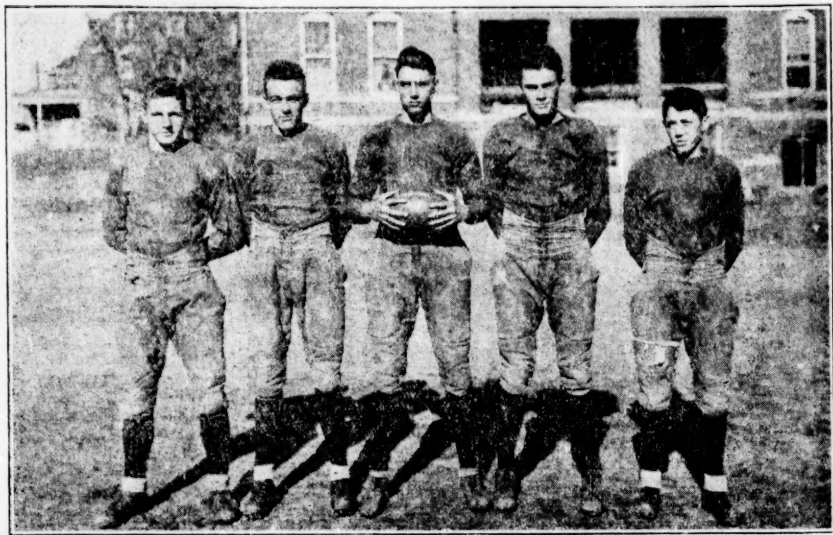
SECOND—Sallie Boyd Farmer, Rex Lewis, Bertha Mae McKee, Henry Pittman, Victoria Salvaggio, and Gertrude Smith.

THIRD—Walter Mott, Daniele Salvaggio, Billie Starling, Eva Mae

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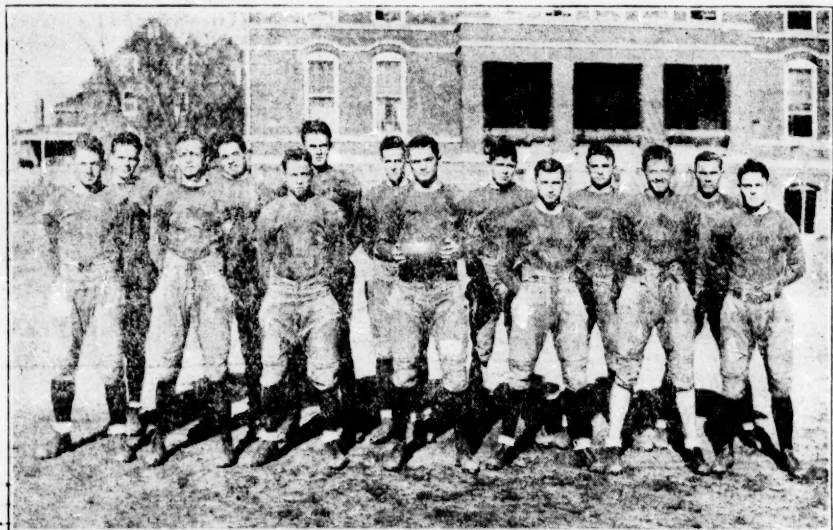
THE BIG BOYS

BACKFIELD—"The Transportation Department."



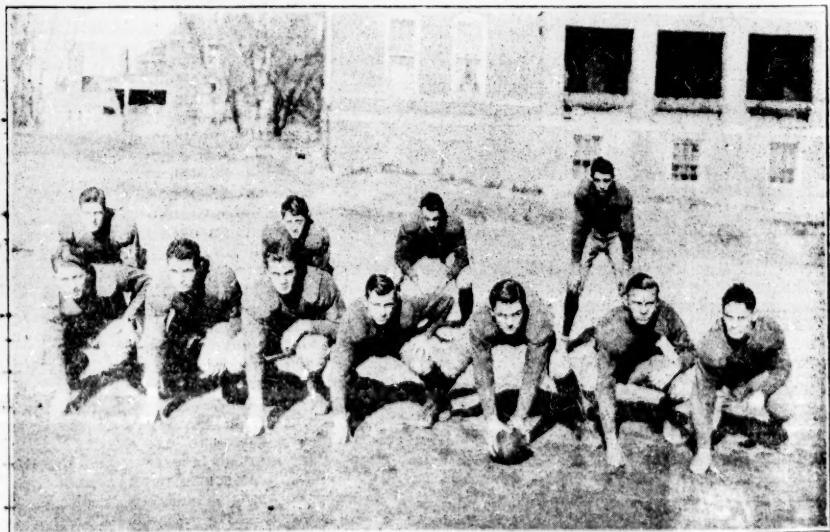
L. King, B. McKay, L. West, M. Freeman, S. Bernardo.

THE LINE—"Highway Department."



BACK ROW—Hunt, Potter, Freeman, N. McKay, B. Fort, Todd, H. Clark.
FRONT ROW—M. Lee, Ayers, Woodward, J. Lee, Shaffer, Donaldson.

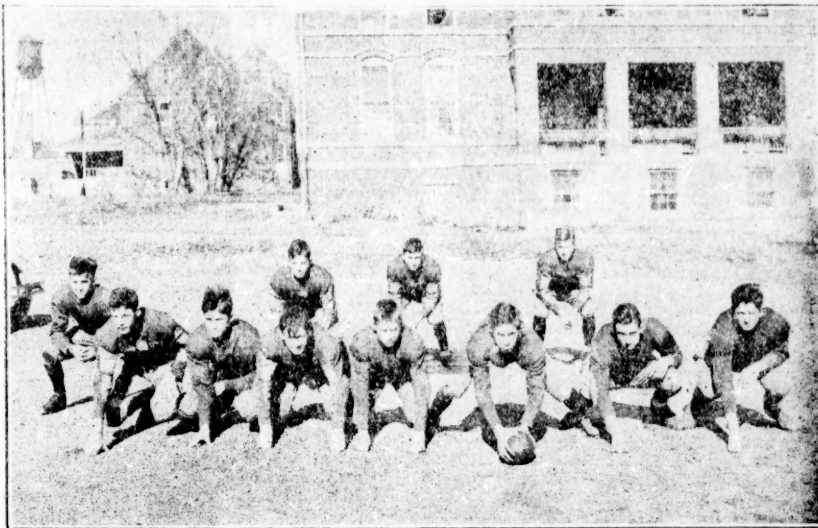
ALL GEARED UP AND READY TO GO



BACKFIELD—King, HB.; Bernardo, HB.; B. MacKay, FB.; West, QB.
LINE—M. Lee, R. E.; Potter, R. T.; Freeman, R. G.; Shaffer, L. G.; J. Lee, Center;
H. Clark, L. T.; Donaldson, End.

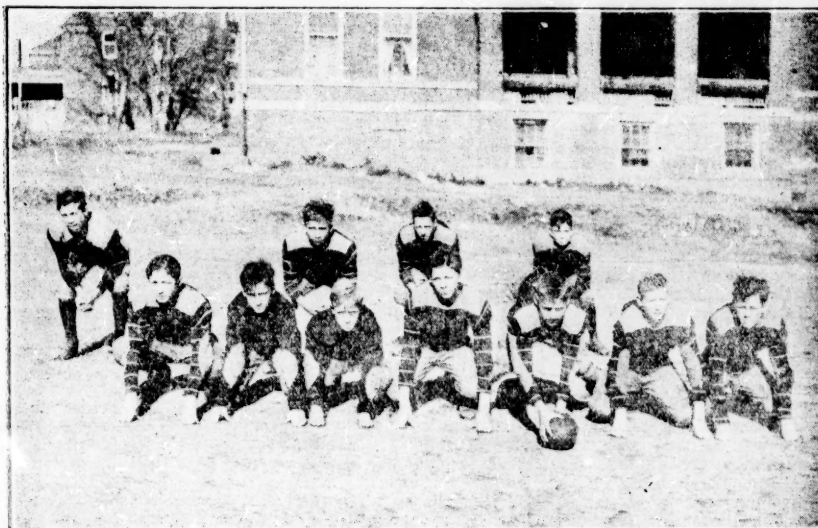
MIDGETS

THE 125 LIMIT—115 POUND AVERAGE—National Champions.



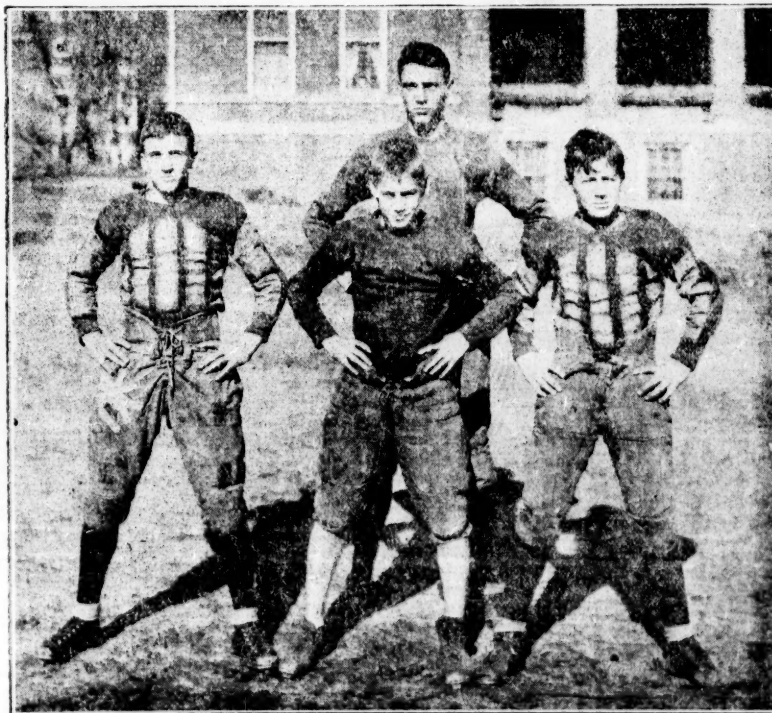
BACK FIELD—Oliver, FB.; Blue, HB.; Sears, HB.; Pittman, QB.
LINE—Elliott, R. E.; Freeman, R. T.; Reavis, R. G.; Johnston, L. G.; Clark, Center;
Purdy, L. T.; Lee, L. E.

THE LITTLE MIDGETS—100 POUND LIMIT—N. C. Champions.



BACK FIELD—QB., H. Blue; HB., Campbell; HB., Lyons; FB., Oliver.
LINE—R.E., Beaver; R. T.F. Elliott; R. G., Wilson; L. G., Beck; C., Johnston; L. T.,
Cooke; L. E., Potter.

THE FOUR CAPTAINS.



L. West, Varsity Captain; C. Sears, 125-Pound Team Captain; B. Reavis, 115-Pound
Captain; J. Johnston, 100-Pound Team Captain.

Thanksgiving Returns

Wilmington 1st. Church	438.95	Third Creek Church	42.00	Aux. Burgaw	23.00	Reynolda Church, Mrs. W. G.	5.00	Midway S. S.	20.50
Wilmington 1st. Church, W. J. Craig	15.00	Aux. Marion 1st.	10.00	Pethany Church	4.85	Yadkinville S. S.	9.75	Shady Grove Church	6.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, Margaret H. Hall	10.00	Stony Point Church & S. S.	7.00	Cramerton Church	100.00	Badin Church	25.00	Norman S. S.	3.10
Wilmington 1st. Church, Mary B. Weathers	10.00	Davidson Church, Mr. and Mrs. Garth	10.00	Cramerton S. S. Pri. C.	1.50	Newton S. S.	100.00	Bensalem Aux.	12.30
Wilmington 1st. Church, Jennie G. Hill	10.00	Columbus Church	9.35	South Port S. S.	5.00	Vanguard Class, Dunn S. S.	38.85	Bensalem Aux. Circle 1	19.60
Wilmington 1st. Church, Walker Taylor	25.00	Covenant Church, Lowell	41.50	St. Andrews Church	103.20	Topsail Church	24.00	Hebron Church	2.50
Wilmington 1st. Church, Susan E. Hall	5.00	New Bern 1st. Church	129.65	Sprunt	100.00	S. S. Church of Covenant, Greensboro	23.71	Dallas Church	22.35
Wilmington 1st. Church, Mrs. P. R. Albright	50.00	Saluda Church	72.51	Aux. South Port, Annie O. Robinson	10.00	W's. B. Class, Mooresville 1st	26.30	Aux. Albermarle Church	78.12
Wilmington 1st. Church, Eliz. M. Craig	10.00	Fountain Church, Mrs. Graham	3.00	Elizabethtown Church	1.00	Mooresville 1st Church	10.00	Caldwell Mem. Church	5.50
Wilmington 1st. Church, B. E. McCormick	15.00	Covenough	88.20	Farmville Church	14.70	W's. B. Class, Mooresville 1st	3.25	S. S. Charlotte 2nd	200.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, B. F. Hall	5.00	1st. Vanguard Buffalo S. S.	11.80	Farmville S. S.	17.19	W's. B. Class, Mooresville 1st	3.50	Newell C. E.	5.00
Wilmington 1st. Church, M. S. Willard	25.00	Reidsville S. S.	18.35	Red Springs Church	5.00	Franklin Church	10.00	Newell Aux.	6.85
Sanford Church	54.76	Centre Church	84.49	Antioch Church	39.50	Wau. town S. S., Mr. & Mrs. Rufus H. Swain	25.03	Newell Church	6.41
Sanford Church, A. G. Carter	145.23	Bethesda Church	94.95	Lumber Bridge Church	29.06	Hillsboro Church	27.00	Williams Mem. Church	37.06
Cameron Church	8.90	S. S. Burlington 2nd.	30.05	Bolton Church	2.30	Goldsboro 1st Church	235.00	New Hope Church	7.90
Mark's Creek S. S.	4.00	Goashen Church	21.00	Laurinburg Church	176.18	Y. P. L. Black River	3.00	Jackson Springs Church	60.89
Aux. Manchester Covenant	15.51	River View S. S.	4.77	Lillington Church	48.65	Aux. Black River	5.50	Bensalem Church	12.00
Int. C. E. Sunnyside	106.60	El Bethel Church	6.83	Six Mile Creek Church	2.65	S. S. Black River	4.00	Iona Church	46.00
Sunnyside S. S.	20.00	Leaksville Church	40.64	Aux. Salisbury	1.00	Jr. Aux. Black River	2.50	Iona Aux Circle 1	2.00
Mt. Olive Church	2.75	Belmont Church	377.86	Rutherford Church	110.00	Bethel S. S.	4.00	Mt. Zion Church	52.50
Newton Aux., Mrs. J. A. Gaither	9.66	Kings Mountain 1st. Church	103.42	Aux. Morven	10.00	Erwin S. S.	50.00	Aux. Iona	10.00
Marston Church	10.00	Norman Aux.	15.45	Elmwood Church	24.00	Aux. West Ave.	20.00	Grassy Creek Church	30.00
Senior C. E., Davidson	5.00	Jr. C. E. Morven	2.00	Mooresville 1st Church	419.96	Priest Hill S. S.	1.00	Steel Creek Church	160.86
Reynolda Church, Mrs. Lucy B. Critz	5.00	Flat Branch Church	8.00	Salisbury 1st Church, J. F. Hurley	25.00	Aux. Woodburn	3.00	Steel Creek Aux.	156.90
Reynolda Church, Mrs. Mary C. Follin	25.00	Flat Branch Aux.	3.45	Salisbury 1st. Church, J. F. Hurley, Jr.	10.00	Aux. Pink Hill	5.00	Wilmore Church	32.30
Reynolda Church, Mrs. Sarah C. Kent	150.00	Cross Roads Church	10.35	Aux. Ashpole	127.75	Pleasant View Church	5.00	Bethel Church and S. S.	44.40
Reynolda Church	276.53	Cross Roads Aux.	7.75	Providence Church	16.56	Seven Springs Church	5.00	Thyatira Church	70.00
Reynolda Church, F. E. Evans	2.50	Nahalal Church	11.20	Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S.	28.22	Smith Church	20.00	Aux. Pink Hill	5.00
Reynolda Church, W. F. Lindsay	25.00	Nahalal S. S.	13.00	Beth Car S. S. Kate Monroe	5.00	Aux. Bethel	22.10	Thyatira Church	70.00
Laurinburg Church, W. R. Suther-	2.00	Ballards Cross Roads S. S.	2.00	Albemarle 1st Church	51.00	Beaulaville Church	8.00	Aux. Woodburn	3.00
land	12.75	Aux. Warrenton	15.00	Harmony Church	41.65	Beaulaville S. S.	4.50	Antioch Church	1.00
Manah Church	6.51	Aux. Charlotte 2nd.	303.25	Holly Grove Church	25.00	Int. Dept Front St	2.05	Cann Mem. Church	36.13
Delgado S. S.	31.00	Charlotte 2nd. Church	308.50	Wm. & Mary Hart Chapel	21.13	Sr. C. E. Front St.	2.95	Brookston S. S.	12.00
Shoskie Church	25.35	Aux. Tenth Avenue	34.00	Children's Mis. Soc. McPherson	8.00	N. Vanguard S. S.	50.00	Red Springs Church	1.00
Tenth Avenue S. S.	10.05	Aux. Gibson	5.00	West End S. S.	11.00	Aux. Circle 1 Little Joe's	.50	Bethlehem Church	8.75
Charlotte Sec. Church	1,306.28	C. E. Gibson	38.40	Aux. Carthage	22.00	Cameon Hill Church	5.00	Reidsville Church	177.25
Obids Church	1.00	Raeferd 1st Church	87.52	S. S. Carthage	17.17	Cameron Hill S. S.	1.50	Stanley S. S.	2.50
West Jefferson Church	1.75	Aux. Cameron	6.75	Carthage Church	115.04	Goldston Church	9.75	Bethpage Church	50.00
Ebeneza Church	11.30	Willing Hearts Soc. Cameron	2.84	Willard S. S.	2.77	Clarkton S. S.	82.16	Davidson Church	491.74
Jefferson Church	1.00	Pittsboro Church	18.50	Trinity Ave. Church	100.00	Burlington 1st Church	221.00	Gilwood Church	45.27
Peak Creek Church	1.00	Pittsboro Church & S. S.	121.72	Washington 1st Church	158.25	Taylorsville Church	41.50	Glen Alpine Church	11.50
Ansing Church	3.84	Rowland Church	10.78	Aux. Bethesda	75.00	S. S. Winston-Salem 1st	333.77	Landis Chapel	4.00
Low Gap Church	6.57	Hope Mills S. S.	10.00	Aux. Yanceyville	5.00	S. S. Wilson 1st	31.16	Mooresville 2nd Church	53.51
Statesville 1st. Church, Frances Poston	2.00	Glade Valley Church	14.00	Ashbury S. S.	1.40	Dakotah Church	10.00	Old Fort Church	12.00
Spray S. S.	12.81	Shiloh Church	20.36	Beth Car S. S.	12.05	Wilson 1st Church	16.55	Prospect Church	41.29
Waldensian Church	3.00	Faison S. S.	30.09	Pollockville Church	3.50	Bethesda Church	26.00	Salisbury 1st Church	458.88
Brittain Church	20.64	Union Mills S. S.	17.10	Gibson Church	5.00	Patterson Church	14.35	Unity Church	10.00
Howard Mem. Church	153.56	Statesville 1st. Church	248.76	Elizabethtown Church	14.26	Aux. Camerton	55.00	Hickory 1st Church	281.00
Howard Mem. Church, Thad Hussey	50.00	Statesville 1st. Church, F. A. Sherrill	50.00	Philadelphus Church	14.67	S. S. Gastonia 1st	300.00	Lincolnton 1st S. S.	150.00
Aux., Charlotte 1st., Mr and Mrs. Dolph Young	200.00	Sherrill	856.50	Aux. Big Rock Fish	5.50	West Avenue Church	50.00	Statesville 1st Church	2,940.41
Intersville Church	9.60	Statesville 1st. S. S.	18.00	Fayetteville 1st Church	422.57	Laurel Hill Church	65.46	Lenoir Church	540.43
Aux. Little Joe's	172.27	Stony Creek Church	18.00	Union S. S.	17.29	White Plains Church	3.10	Aux. Raleigh 1st	38.00
Speedwell Church	3.00	Stony Creek S. S.	20.00	Wadesboro Church	50.75	Roberdell Church	10.00	Pineville Aux.	36.00
Centworth Church	3.00	Faison Church	35.65	Aux. West Raleigh	25.00	Sherwood Church	10.00	Pineville S. S.	8.30
Lexington S. S.	13.18	Galatia Church	40.00	Salisbury 2nd Church	63.50	Willard Church Mrs. C.	5.00	Community S. S.	2.78
Bessemer Church	14.11	Greenville Church	40.85	Aux. Buffalo (L)	23.75	Oak Plain Church	3.74	Church of Covenant Manches-	12.35
Pinehurst Church	92.20	Graham 1st. Church	208.99	Aux. Bethesda	10.00	Page	5.00	ter	12.35
Front St. Church	69.00	Concord Iredell Church	119.47	Bethany S. S.	6.89	(Continued to Page Eight)		Ephesus S. S.	2.35
Aux. Spindale	27.36	Wilmington 1st. Church	53.70	South River Church	10.00			Leaflet Church	7.00
Beattie Mem. S. S.	7.00	Wilmington 1st. Church, Kate C. Bonitz	5.00	Lumberton Church	129.25			Eureka Church	29.38
Alamance Church	88.34	Caldwell Mem. Church	106.00	Aux. Circle 6 Lumberton	10.00			Bethel Church	16.65
Alamance Aux.	15.00	Winter Park Church	33.10	Parkton S. S.	3.90			Rex S. S.	29.82
W's. B. C. Dunn	8.25	Jr. League Rocky River	10.30	Pembroke Church	37.35				
Little River Church	56.10	Aux. Mt. Pisgah	10.50	St. Andrews S. S.	12.27				
Kannapolis S. S.	100.00	McPherson Church	53.80	Rutherfordton Church	12.31				
Concord 2nd	22.25	Falkland Church	7.50	Bostic Church	19.76				
Union S. S.	26.00	Falkland S. S.	8.50	Blackwell Mem. S. S.	82.50				
Durham 1st. Church	774.00	Caswell Church	5.70	Burgaw S. S.	13.31				
S. S. Durham 1st.	26.00	Mocksville Church	214.10	Buies Creek Church	25.00				
Jr. C. E. Philidelpha	2.00	Westminister S. S.	8.00	Mt. Pisgah S. S.	5.22				
Westminster Church, Charlotte	231.56	Marion 1st. Church	55.40	Mt. Pisgah Church	9.05				
Mt. Airy Church	93.57	Troy S. S. & Aux.	5.80	Geneva Church	20.00				
Long Creek Church	20.08	St. Pauls S. S.	75.00	Reynolda Church, J. E. Johnston	250.00				
Progressive Church	5.30	Tenth Avenue Church, Mrs. Margaret Black	5.00	Reynolda Church, Chas. M. Norfleet	50.00				
S. S. High Point 1st.	100.00	Harrisburg S. S.	21.31						
Winston-Salem 1st Church	1,850.00	Raeferd S. S.	27.35						
Dan River Church	5.31	Philippi S. S.	15.00						
Pine Ridge Church	2.52	Aux. Shiloh	81.75						
Williamston and Bear Grass Churches	25.00	Shiloh S. S.	11.00						
Pollackville Church	23.75	Comfort S. S.	5.55						
Sanford Church	8.40	Hopewell S. S.	12.39						
Westminster Church, Whiteville	8.40	Duncan Creek Church	10.90						
Rocky Point Church	5.25	Aux. Ellenboro	4.21						
Salem Church	3.15	S. S. Ellenboro	12.74						
Hephzibah Church	20.00	Cooleemee S. S.	1.50						
Siler S. S.	6.25	Madison Church	61.13						
Parkton S. S.	23.20	Springwood Church & S. S.	15.00						
Red Springs Church	173.66	Greensboro 1st., Harry Barton	50.00						
Red Springs Church, Mary L. Vardell	2.00	Thomasville S. S.	60.00						
Ellerbe Church & S. S.	15.41	Aux. Burlington	6.00						
Pee Dee Church	5.00	Int. Dept. Immanuel S. S.	10.00						
Aux. Lake View	10.00	Morehead City S. S.	17.85						
Culdee Church	44.50	Godwin Church	46.60						
Cameronian S. S.	4.20	Roxboro Church	34.00						
W. B. C. Immanuel	5.00	Aux. Long Creek	11.75						
Pearsall Mem. S. S.	15.39	S. S. Shiloh	12.00						
Acme Church	9.50	Beulah Church, J. P. Belk	10.00						
Acme Aux.	7.00	Banks S. S.	10.00						
Elizabethtown Church	84.00	Paw Creek Church	92.24						
Union S. S.	2.85	Woodburn S. S.	7.35						
McMillan S. S.	9.24	Raven Rock Church	15.10						
McMillan Church	1.40	Shelby Church	158.55						
Mitchiner Mem. S. S.	7.10	High Point 1st. Church	200.00						
		Aux. Thomasville	6.70						
		Mebane Church	301.05						
		Wilson Church	176.56						
		Wilson Church, T. W. Wilson	500.00						
		Ernest Myatt S. S.	205.44						
		Runnymede S. S.	6.20						
		Mt. Holly Church	34.17						
		Smithfield Church	25.00						
		Lakeview Church	21.02						
		Manly Church	15.37						
		Eno Church, J. P. Hughes	5.00						
		New Hope S. S.	4.00						
		New Hope Aux.	16.50						

Miscellaneous Thanksgiving

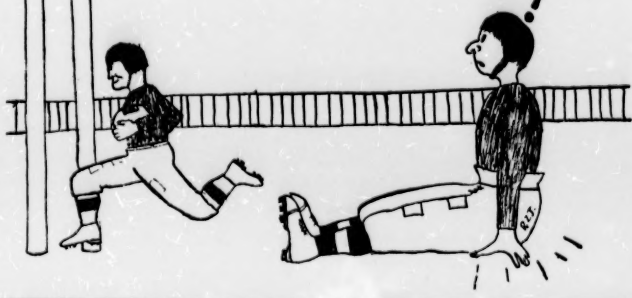
S. P. Eagle, Statesville	3.00	Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, Fairmont	5.00
W. E. Merrill, Mt. Airy	20.00	Mrs. M. P. Wright, Washington, D. C.	2.00
Olin B., Erwin, Me., Annie M. Smith & Mother, Rockingham	15.00	B. R. Lacy, Jr., Richmond, Va.	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia	1.00	O. L. Miller, Charlotte	10.00
Lizzie Stewart, Greensboro	2.50	Mrs. John S. Hill, Durham	525.00
Alce K. Thompson, Yellow Springs, Ohio	5.00	Mrs. R. D. Blackwell, Durham	10.00
Z. U. Holler, Charlotte	5.00	Mrs. John A. Ricks, Durham	5.00
R. T. Nesbit & Family, Troutman	10.00	J. B. McCormick, Parkton	1.00
D. McN. McKay, Durham	50.00	Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Charlotte	25.00
T. C. Cavin, Troutman	10.00	Clement Davis	10.00
Robert Hall, Saluda	1.00	Frank O. Sherrill, Charlotte	20.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00	Mrs. W. A. Bolsley, Greensboro	1.00
Mrs. Jas. H. Fishbourne, Waynesboro Va.	10.00	Miss Leona Kelly, Elon College	2.50
Mrs. F. Z. Brotherton, Fremont	2.00	Miss Eleanor H. Henry, Morganton	1.00
Sunnyside Club, Barium Springs	3.70	Mrs. J. L. Cumbe & Children, Winston-Salem	7.00
Mrs. L. S. Inscal, Nashville	2.50	Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mooresville	5.00
Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Winter Haven, Fla.	10.00	D. W. Lowrance, Mooresville	2.00
Mrs. W. B. Hodge, Charlotte	50.00		

Regular Support Fund

Lenoir Church, A Friend	20.00	Aux. Oxford Church	3.75	Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	11.00
Aux. Newell	2.00	Raleigh 1st Church	45.75	Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Y. P. Soc. Iona	1.00	Vanguard 1st Church	4.80	Aux. Goldsboro	15.00
Iona Church	29.00	Varina Church Special	10.74	Back Creek Church	6.41
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st	13.50	Varina Aux. Special	6.60	Bayless Mem. Church	2.00
Mocksville C. E.	5.00	Aux. Warrenton	.81	Bethany Church	.53
Graves Mem. Church	6.17	Aux. Belmont	42.00	Bethesda Church	2.57
Benson S. S.	10.00	S. S. Duncan's Creek	.87	Bethpage Church	4.48
Westminster Church, Charlotte	75.00	Mocksville S. S.	14.53	Aux. Concord 1st	37.50
Westminster Church, Whiteville	7.50	Shiloh S. S.	21.23	Concord 2nd Church	4.83
Westminster Aux. Whiteville	7.50	Godwin S. S.	5.00	Davidson Church	70.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	10.00	Gastonia 1st Church	75.65	Elmwood Church	.30
Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00	Aux. Hillsboro	6.00	Fifth Creek Church	3.61
Warrenton S. S.	1.27	Aux. Caldwell Mem.	10.00	Gilwood Church	4.83
Pageland Church	8.65	Sanford S. S.	20.00	Glen Alpine Church	2.00
Fairview S. S.	2.00	Aux. Thyatira	1.00	Kannapolis Church	7.61
Grove Church	3.02	Aux. New Hope	2.00	Aux. Marion	23.30
Elizabethtown S. S.	10.69	S. S. Camerton	5.64	Mooresville 2nd Church	3.11
Aux. Pittsboro	2.00	Huntersville S. S.	4.09	Prospect Church	5.41
Wilmington 1st Church	25.00	Hope Mills Church	11.50	Quaker Meadows Church	7.51
Wilmington 1st Aux.	100.00	Winston-Salem 1st Church	150.00	Salisbury 1st Church	103.90
Church By-Side-Road T. D.		Fayetteville 1st Church	105.00	Salisbury 2nd Church	46.80
Dupuy	25.00	Aux. Rosemary	10.00	Sevier Church	2.71
Flat Rock Church	6.10	Aux. West Raleigh	2.00	Shiloh Church	1.51
Jefferson Church	1.72	Lumber Bridge S. S.	3.54	Thyatira Church	6.81
Jefferson Aux.	.75	High S. G. Aux. Circle Lumber-		Lincolnton 1st Church	100.00
Aux. Mt. Airy	2.82	ton	6.00	Aux. Raleigh 1st	11.00
Aux. Durham 1st	45.00	Lexington S. S.	14.90	Aux. Greensboro 1st	25.00
Fuller Mem.	3.75	Forest City S. S.	3.76	Marion 1st S. S.	5.00
Aux. Grassy Creek	.38	Aux. Gastonia 1st	10.00	Circle 5, West Avenue	11.00
Aux. Grassy Creek Special	5.00	Cornelius S. S.	9.00	St. Andrews Church	54.00
Nut Bush Church	3.90	Aux. Lenoir Church	5.00	Shiloh S. S.	3.51
Ikland Church	3.75	Aux. Washington 1st	7.00	Lake View S. S.	7.00
Oxford Church	11.78	Aux. Circle 1, 2 Pinetops	2.00		

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ATHLETICS



Tentative Winter Athletic Calendar

Basketball

December 19—Statesville boys and girls at Barium.
January 9—Statesville boys and girls at Statesville.
January 15—Salisbury boys and girls at Salisbury.
January 17—Raleigh Meth. Orphanage girls at Raleigh, 10 A. M.
January 17—Oxford Orphanage boys at Oxford, 3 P. M.
January 23—Stony Point boys and girls at Stony Point.
January 24—Mocksville boys and girls at Barium.
February 14—Cooleemee boys and girls at Barium.

February 20—Cooleemee boys and girls at Cooleemee.
February 21—Charlotte High School at Barium.

Wrestling

January 17—Carolina Fresh at Chapel Hill.
January 28—Belmont Abbey at Belmont.
February 3—Davidson Fresh at Davidson.
February 14—Belmont Abbey at Barium.
February 28—Davidson Fresh at Barium.
March 6—State High School wrestling meet at Chapel Hill.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRITIES

FETED WITH GOOD DINNER

Additional to what St. Nick usually tickles the palate with on Christmas Eve there's a bunch on the campus at Barium that makes you envy them for having a birthday in the month of December. Because there's thirty-three who have birthdays in this month that participate in the regular December birthday dinner; eighty-five who took part in the football activities during the season, to be feted with a banquet on the 19th; a Christmas dinner for the whole crowd—and what have you—thats dumped in said stocking the night before Christmas.

The menu served at the birthday occasion the 17th was:

Half Orange
Chicken
Fried Oysters
French Fried
Fruit Salad
Candied Yams
Hot Rolls
Hot Chocolate

Ice Cream
All this and lots of other good things taking place—during the year—keeps Jack from becoming a dull boy, and causes somebody else to single out the fact that he was an orphan.

P. O. H.

Synod



SYNOD COTTAGE, DEC. 17th—
Guess what we found when we got out of bed this morning? Snow—it was deep, too. But who cares? We are all fixed for it.

Mr. Cavin, Mr. Nesbit, and some of the big boys are building us a playhouse with a workshop attached. We are real anxious for them to finish it so we will have a place to play on cold and rainy days.

Christmas is almost here. We are counting the days. Everyone is so good to us that we always look forward to it's coming. We want to wish all our friends everywhere a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Now it is time to say good-bye until next month, then we will tell you all about old Santa's visit to us.
THE HOUSE CATS.

Baby Cottage



Well, our doomed day has rolled around again. Doomed? Yes, because it's so hard to get started but after we start, we love to let our friends know all that has happened since the last time we wrote.

We have had many lovely visitors. Some people from Cooleemee, Gleaners Class from High Point, and some people from Spencer, the latter brought us a large box of cakes, which was enjoyed greatly.

Gifts! We received quilts, comforts, cakes, curtains, and other things in the kitchen. We are grateful for all these and thank our friends again and again. We are saving our curtains to make our wards look pretty for Christmas.

What did you do for Thanksgiving? Since we didn't have to go to school, we stayed in bed later than usual, having late breakfast and dinner. Everyone sent so many nice things that we had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner, with Misses Ford and McGowan as our guests.

That evening "Mama Girl" took the big girls who could be spared to see Jackie Cogan in "Tom Sawyer." They reported a good picture and a good time.

Only one of our number went to the game at Greensboro, but we're sure that one enjoyed it all from what she has told us about it. We are certainly proud of the victory both there and at Charlottesville, Va. Our little team must have played well to win over National Champions.

Iris Spencer had a visit from her mother and sister.

"Mama McGirt" had a visit from her friend, Miss Mable Gunner, from Mitchell College, who brought her mother and father to see us.

Hattie Primm, one of our large girls, has recently had her appendix removed. She is better now and back at the Infirmary. We hope she will improve quickly, although we are glad to welcome Bonnie Brown who is now doing Hattie's work.

Misses Edna Scoggins and Nealie Ford went to Charlotte shopping. The next day Mrs. McGirt, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Ghigo went. The packages they had certainly gave us a Christmas spirit.

Friends from Statesville sent us some shrubbery. We appreciate Mr. Elliott, Ben Forte, and Jimmy Elliott setting it out for us. We hope to beautify our cottage and then we want those kind friends to come and see it. That doesn't mean they have to wait until our yards get pretty but come now. We'd love to meet all our unknown friends who are so good to us.

Miss Lura Wright gave us two little coats, one for a little boy, and one for a little girl. We appreciate this and when we are snug and warm in our coats, we will surely think of Miss Wright.

Mrs. R. L. Berry's Girls Circle of Flat Rock Church (Mt. Airy) sent us some pretty bibs and playthings. We thank them.

We have had Mr. Johnston, Ann Paysoux, Mr. Davis, Miss Adams, Mrs. Garrison, and Mr. Lowrance as our guests to dinner at different times. We are always glad to have them.

We enjoyed eating apples that someone gave us. Also peanuts and candy. We are still eating the candy and my! but it's good!

Everyone! Are you looking forward to Christmas? Well, we are. We're going to make it the happiest Christmas we've ever had and we're going to be happy in spite of every thing. What if we don't have so many presents as we have had in the past we have everything we actually need to live, and it won't be a cheerless Christmas for us. We are going to hang our stockings and also have a small tree.

Have you lost your money? Are you down in the dumps? If you are, come to see us, we'll cheer you with our song and make you forget your troubles.

Miss Edna Scoggins has been called home to her sister who is ill. We hope she will find her sister getting along alright, and we hope she may soon return. We are glad to have Miss Ford stay with us at night while Miss Scoggins is away.

Hoping Santa will fill your stockings well, we remain as always,
Your friends,
THE BABIES.

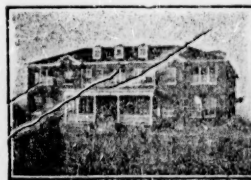
Football Teams Vie With Favorable Comment Nationally

Barium Springs teams have become famous over the whole eastern part of the United States, and we have received challenges recently from widely separated sources, in addition to our regular opponents. We are publishing three letters that have come to us recently.

It is gratifying to have these challenges, and to be recognized as having teams capable of entering national contests, but the thing that pleases us the most, is the almost universal comment on the sportsmanship of our teams.

Whether it is a home game or whether it is on far distant battlefield, the conduct of our youngsters is the same, and calls for the respect of all who see the game.

Jennie Gilmer



Jennie Gilmer, Dec. 17—We are still making a lot of fuss over at Jennie Gilmer. These are the results of our doings for the past month.

We finished our football season with a fine record. After being defeated by Belmont, we met Greensboro there, in a post-season game. We licked them by the score of 13-0. About seven of our boys played their last game that day and we sure hated to lose them. Well anyhow they will be on the Davidson Freshman squad next year. Or at least we hope so.

This cottage is the home of football, basketball, and track players. And since the football season is over, some are out for basketball, under Coach Calhoun and some are out for wrestling under Harry Tsumas. Harry is from Statesville and attends school at Chapel Hill part of his time and the other part he devotes to the wrestling team.

Our boys were undefeated last year in wrestling but met with several defeats in basketball. However we are expecting a good team next year.

Some of the boys aren't tired of football yet and are going to play the Charlotte Cubs and at this game will receive a trophy for their services on the gridiron.

Since winter is here and snow is on the ground some want spring to hurry back, but others are making the most of it with snowball fights and going sled riding.

The farmers are fixing the roads in front of our buildings just fine and we surely do thank them. Most of the boys in our cottage work on the farm.

There's a swell trip ahead for the boys. The wrestling and basketball teams are to make a tour to the eastern part of the state and back to Chapel Hill to wrestle Carolina's Freshman team. We are looking forward to this and if Barium beats Duke and Carolina's Freshman teams; well there's nothing to keep us from the state title. We will wrestle Durham High, who held claim to the championship last year. Look out Durham.

We are glad to have Ned Mackay, one of the Jennie Gilmer boys as the president of the Senior Class and also editor-in-chief of the annual staff. We are sure he will fill both offices well.

All the boys are looking forward to the holidays. Some are going home and spend a few days while others will keep work up. Christmas is a long day in the year especially long to us. We have all sorts of fun. When Santa comes we are going to ransack him.

"Ape" Woodward is still chasing the hares and has met with success. As a reward for his efforts we have fur trees in the back yard. These trees were possible through Mr. "Ape" Woodward and rabbit skins, the latter with which he sprinkled the trees.

Well folks this is all for this issue.
Billy Mackay

P. O. H.

THE FIRST SNOW

Old Man Winter opened up his program December 17th with a 14-inch snow, with the thermometer ticking the keys at 17 above. All this seemed as a forerunner of good tidings coupled with the approaching holiday period.

For withal, what is Christmas to the average youngster without the feasts and fixings.

THE MILLER MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL

MILLER SCHOOL, VA.

December 15, 1930

Supt. Joseph Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

We have played our last football game of this season, losing to the Fives by a score of 27 to 19. As they won from us in our opening game, 60 to 6 and as this is the first season that we have had a football team in twenty odd years, we are not disappointed with the showing of our team. I refer to our record as we have had very little publicity and I should like for you to give serious consideration to our request for a place on your schedule next season.

We have several influential alumni in Richmond who are interested in seeing the School regain the position it once held in athletics and I think that through them satisfactory financial arrangements might be made for a game in Richmond.

Two of our coaches and several of our players saw your Thanksgiving game in Charlottesville and they were much impressed with the ability and good sportsmanship of your team.

Very sincerely yours,
Jas. W. Lapsley

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CHARLESTON, S. C.

December 8, 1930

Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Presbyterian Orphanage Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We have heard through Mr. R. M. O'Hair of Rock Hill, S. C., of your junior football team. If it can be satisfactorily arranged we would like to play your boys. Our Y. M. C. A. Jr. team defeated the Rock Hill team 19-0 and I am confident that we would give you a good game.

I shall hope to hear from you as soon as possible inasmuch as we wish to disband our team unless we can come to terms on a game.

Very sincerely yours,
Wesner Fallow

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

ERIE PA.

December 2, 1930

Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Gen. Mgr. Presbyterian Orphans' Home Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Would you be willing to arrange a home and home series at a guarantee that would cover expenses? I think a thousand dollars would be sufficient guarantee to cover expenses. We get \$1500 when we go to Atlanta.

Thanking you for your interesting letter of November 20, I remain,
Very truly yours,
W. E. Dimorier

P. O. H.

Barium's Coach Picks All-State Orphanage

(By Ralph McMillan)

L. E.—Donaldson, Barium Springs
L. T.—Davis, Winston Methodist
L. G.—Shaffer, Barium Springs
C.—J. B. Lee, Barium Springs
R. G.—Clark, Barium Springs
R. T.—Potter, Barium Springs
R. E.—M. Lee, Barium Springs
Q. B.—West, Barium Springs
H. B.—MacKay, Barium Springs
H. B.—Riley, Winston Methodist
F. B.—Bostic, Oxford Orphanage.

Support

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Graves Mem. S. S.	8.06
Aux. Westminster-Charlotte	25.00
S. S. Steele Creek, Mrs. Choats	
Class	5.00
Aux. Westminster-Greensboro	12.00
Four Square Class, 1st Vanguard	
S. S.	6.00
Watterson Church	14.35
Aux. Shelby	6.27
Men's Bible Class-Cramer-	
ton	16.66
Aux. Grove	3.00
Varrington Church	4.00
Y. M. B. C. Statesville 1st	
S. S.	23.27
Abemarle 1st Church	25.80
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	17.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st Regular	37.50
Aux. Charlotte 1st Special	10.00
West Raleigh Church	2.00
Union Mills S. S.	4.50
Aux. Lincolnton	7.50
Aux. Aberdeen	4.25
Trinity Avenue S. S.	35.36
1st Church Kings Mountain	19.02
Dunn S. S.	14.41
Warrenton S. S.	1.36
Raeford S. S.	30.00
Aux. Waughtown	5.00
W. B. C. Waughtown	10.00
Doanoke Church	6.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S.	14.72
Aux. Circles 1, 2, Cramerton	6.00
Aux. Circle 4, Raeford	3.70
Aux. Circle 5, Raeford	3.50
Long Creek S. S.	2.18
Aux. Church of Covenant,	
Greensboro	15.25
Aux. Little Joe's	4.00
Aux. Clarkton	6.40
Belmont S. S.	26.94
Wesboro S. S.	19.83
Young Men's B. C. Greensboro	
1st	5.00
Concord 1st S. S.	101.90
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	11.00
Aux. Pinetops	2.00
Aux. Washington 1st	6.00
Aux. Fountain	22.50
Y. M. B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st	14.29
Williamston Church	2.19
Winston Church	3.00
Witchiner Mem. Church	1.40
Parmele Church	.45
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart	1.12
Hollywood Church	.09
Cove S. S.	5.37
Aux. Durham 1st	8.00
Washington 1st S. S.	20.00
Immanuel Church	12.00
Wellowship Church	465
Lebron Church	.30
St. Pleasant Church	6.40
But Bush Church	1.50
Oak Hill Church	3.97
Raleigh First Church	37.50
Trinity Ave. Church	4.13
Trinity Ave. Aux.	5.10
Varina S. S.	2.49
Varina Aux.	1.00
Willow Springs Church	5.25
Alamance S. S.	10.60
Ashboro Church	6.35
Ashboro Church	28.80
Bethesda Church	2.42
Bethlehem Aux.	.64
Buffalo (G) Y. P.	3.75
Buffalo (L) S. S.	7.24
Church of Covanat Aux.	15.00
Uno Church	21.98
Graham Church	33.40
Hawfields Church	60.04
Hawfield S. S.	15.82
Alamance Church	7.50
Church of Covenant S. S.	6.06
Chapel Hill Church	43.35
Chapel Hill S. S.	3.65
Hawfield Church	4.24
Leaksville Church	5.63
Mebane Church	7.50
Mebane Aux.	2.20
Milton Church	25.00
New Hope Church	2.06
Piedmont Church	.31
Sanford Church	11.35
Shiloh Church	6.00
Westminster Church	25.77
Yanceyville S. S.	21.91
Graham S. S.	57.47
Bethel Church	28.00
St. Paul Senior C. E. S.	10.00
Charlotte 2nd Aux.	52.50
Rock Branch S. S.	56.00
Glade Valley Church	1.01
Jefferson Church	2.29
Mocksville Church	2.53
N. Wilkesboro Church	37.76
N. Wilkesboro S. S.	42.09
Salisbury 2nd Aux.	5.00
Wilmington 1st Church	120.00
Bethesda S. S.	9.09
Little Joe's S. S.	3.43
Culdee S. S.	.85
Morven S. S.	5.00
Montpelier S. S.	8.61
Bethel S. S.	1.50
Henderson S. S.	7.03
Huntersville S.S.	3.54
Greensboro 1st Aux.	20.00
Yanceyville Church	5.35
TOTAL	\$3,433.07

Thanksgiving
Returns

(Continued from Page Six)

Leaflet S. S.	3.00
Washington 1st Church	25.00
Big Rockfish Church	6.90
Beth Carr S. S.	10.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	103.50
Old Fort Aux.	5.00
Glenwood Church	11.00
New Salem Church	10.00
Union Church	23.75
Union Aux.	35.50
Whiteville 1st Church	49.50
St. Pauls Church	165.15
Pri. Class Broadway S. S.	1.40
Henderson 1st Church	212.25
Lumberton 1st Church	10.00
W. H. Belk, Monroe 1st Church	25.00
Monroe 1st Church	44.55
Stanley Church	11.29
Oxford Church	136.70
Hamlet S. S.	55.00
E. Burlington S. S.	2.65
Clio Church	10.50
Mrs. Minnie Kale, Sherrill	
Ford Church	2.50
Marion 1st Church	7.00
Miss Mary Dodson, Aux. Kinston	5.00
Y. P. Society Pink Hill	4.60
Montpelier Church	50.09
Laurinburg S. S.	32.73
Hamlet Church	57.62
Brainard Church	13.81
Milton S. S.	6.38
Mrs. H. D. Pegg, Elise Church	2.00
Black River Church	9.02
Grove Church	13.66
Y. P. Society Providence	2.25
Concord 1st Church	1,172.50
Mill Branch Mission S. S.	3.00
Plaza Church	25.00
Aux. Broadway	9.00
S. S. Broadway	9.55
Siloam Church	25.00
Waldensian S. S.	15.00
Mt. Horeb Church	2.00
White Plains Church	2.00
Bladenboro Church	2.00
S. S. Salisbury 1st	100.00
St. Andrews Aux.	4.20
Steele Creek Church	322.76
Caswell S. S.	7.11
Lexington 1st Church	175.60
Euphonia Church, G. A.	
McRae	5.00
Highland Church	171.42
Dunn 1st Church	147.62
Selma S. S.	9.79
Wildwood Church	10.00
Myers Park Church	1,115.67
Philadelphia S. S.	30.00
Paw Creek S. S.	42.48
Tabor Church	6.51
White Plains Church	1.00
Spencer S. S.	1.25
Candor Church	15.14
Winston-Salem 1st Church	344.94
Little Joe's Church	120.64
Morganton 1st Church	222.49
Lake Waccamaw Church	12.65
New Hope Church	18.15
Aux. WaWrsaw	50.00
Union Church	7.40
Croatan S. S.	5.00
Aux. Bunnlevel	18.00
Tenth Avenue Church	75.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Primary	
Department	5.00
Sugaw Creek Church	71.50
Mulberry Church	22.70
Mt. Tabor Church	4.75
Immanuel Church	34.00
Immanuel Y. P. Society	5.00
Piedmont Church	1.80
Mallard Creek Church	32.00
Fifth Creek Church	29.08
Unity Church	11.31
Raleigh 1st Church	88.40
High Point 1st Church	110.00
Chinquapin Church	8.70
Aux. Mt. Pisgah, Girls'	
Circle	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st Church	208.60
Aux. Iona	10.00
Sherwood S. S.	4.30
Newton Church	150.00
Ashpole Aux.	\$4.60
Ashpole S. S.	11.98
Lowell Church	27.63
Lowell Aux.	8.00
Burgaw Aux.	7.00
Oxford Church	10.50
Charlotte 2nd Aux.	11.00
Back Creek Church	62.97
Thyatira S. S.	7.03
Thyatira Mr. J. W. Clause	
Class	14.07
Thyatira Mr. R. B. Kestler	6.90
Selma Aux.	3.00
Bensalem Aux.	24.20
Bethesda Church	15.20
Graves Mem. Church	82.10
Jefferson Church	1.88
Lenoir Church	62.00
N. Wilkesboro Church	240.75
TOTAL	34439.98

P. O. H.

Clothing Boxes

Whiteville, Westminster Aux., one box.

Clothing Money

(Continued from Page Six)

Class 15, Geo. W. Lee Mem.	3.00
Aux. Calypso	6.00
Aux. Prospect	9.28
Mrs. C. M. Warren, Greenville	10.25
Aux. Burlington 2nd	5.00
Aux. Warrenton	10.00
Pri. Dept. Statesville 1st S. S.	9.25
Aux. Culdee	16.00
Julia Stirewalt Circle, Moores-	
ville 2nd	8.15
Aux. Leaksville	18.00
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance	5.00
Aux. Morganton 1st	22.50
Lucy Chadbourne Soc. Wilming-	
ton 1st	35.00
Aux. Stanford	2.50
Aux. Chadbourn	10.00
Beg & Pri. Dept. Washington	
1st	8.40
Aux. Pike	3.50
Aux. Faison	25.00
Aux. Circle 6 Maxton 1st	2.70
Aux. Circle 1 Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Cormfort	12.00
Aux. Pinetops	22.50
Aux. Gulf	1.50
Aux. Back Creek	5.00
Aux. Marshville	10.00
Aux. Dallas	17.50
Aux. Philadelphus	24.00
Mrs. Miriam W. Moore,	
Waynesville	25.00
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st	45.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Cobb and	
Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Mary	
Hart	5.00
Aux. Sugar Creek	29.85
Aux. Kannapolis 1st	45.00
Morganton S. S.	22.50
TOTAL	\$517.38

P. O. H.

Gifts

Spencer, Circle 2, cup cakes for the Baby Cottage.
Mooresville, Wharley Mem. Aux., First Church, 11 qts. fruit and jelly.
Mooresville, Circles 1 and 4, curtains for Baby Cottage.
Reidsville, Speedwell & Wentworth churches, 74 qts. fruit and vegetables, preserves, 15 chickens, 7 bus. potatoes and two quilts.
Roberdell, Mr. John B. Riley, clothing.
Graham, L. Banks, Holt Mfg. Co., Bale shirtings and suitings.
Mocksville, Mrs. C. G. Woodruff, boys suit.
Greensboro, Proximity Mills, materials.
Greensboro, 505, North Elm St., donation books.
Saluda, Presbyterian church, 21 qts. fruits, preserves and vegetables.
Rockfish, Galatia Aux., one quilt.
Wagram, Aux. Naomi church, one quilt.
Dundarrack Aux., one quilt.
Concord, Bayless Mem. church Aux. seven quilts.
Lexington Grocery Company, one bbl. candy.
Dallas Aux., four quilts.
Burlington, Misses Bason, hats, caps, dresses for children, embroidery silk, etc.
Old Fort, Siloam Aux., one quilt.
Mt. Airy, Girls Circle, Flat Rock church, baby bibs and toys.
Pilot Mountain, Asbury Aux., 3 doz. qts. fruit and preserves.
Pilot Mountain, Dan River Congregation, two dozen quilts fruit and preserves.
Winston-Salem, Montaldos, notions.
Greensboro, Mrs. Betty Harrison, underwear.
High Point, Mrs. M. L. Mariner, dolls for Baby Cottage.
Greensboro, Alamance church, Cir. 2 and 3, two quilts.
Charlotte, Barnhardt Mfg. Co., materials for Infirmary.
Greensboro, Mr. C. Otto Grubb, box of calendars and novelties.
Vass, Fayetteville Presbyterian, District 6, 30 qts. fruits vegetables and jelly, raisins and cocoa.
Jacksonville, Ladies of Antioch Church, one quilt.
Winston-Salem, Aux. 1st Church, 55 qts. fruit, vegetables and jelly.
Laurinburg, cakes for Christmas.
Hickory, cakes for Christmas.
Graham, cakes for Christmas.
Godwin, Mrs. H. McIntyre, one quilt.
Burgaw, Six Forks Y. P. League, one quilt.
Wagram, Montpelier Aux., one quilt and 16 qts. vegetables, etc.
Laurinburg, Laurel Hill Aux., 6 quilts, 28 qts. fruit, Junior C. E. Soc., one quilt for Baby Cottage.
Bolton Aux., one quilt.
Union Mills, Circle 2, 8 gals. Molasses, 4 qts. fruit.
Fayetteville, Mrs. Sarah Hall, two pillow cases.

Schedule For Wrestling-Basketball
Barium Springs High School

JANUARY

Sat. 3rd.—Cleveland High School boys and girls at Barium.
Tues. 6th.—
Wednesday 7th.—
Friday 9th.—
Sat. 10th.—
Tues. 13th.—Harmony boys and girls here.
Wed. 14th.—Barium at Statesville (110-pounds)
Thurs. 15th.—Salisbury High School at Salisbury.
Fri. 16th.—Asheville Y. M. C. A. 110-pound team at Barium.
Sat. 17th.—(A. M.) Raleigh M. E. Orphanage girls at Raleigh.
(P. M.) 3:00 o'clock Oxford Orphanage boys at Oxford.
(P. M.) 7:30 o'clock Carolina Freshmen at Chapel Hill.
Tues. 20th.—Stony Point boys and girls at Barium.
Wed. 21st.—Stony Point at Barium (110-pounds.)
Fri. 23rd.—Stony Point boys and girls at Stony Point.
Sat. 24th.—Salisbury High School Wrestling team at Barium.
Tues. 27th.—Taylorsville H. S. Boys and girls at Barium.
Wed. 28th.—Belmont Abbey College Wrestling team at Belmont (Statesville) at Barium.
Fri. 30th.—China Grove boys and girls at China Grove.
Sat. 31st.—Statesville boys and girls at Barium.

FEBRUARY

Tues. 3rd.—China Grove boys and girls at Barium (Barium at Stony Point.)
Wed. 4th.—Davidson College Freshmen at Davidson Wrestling.
Fri. 6th.—Landis High School boys and girls at Landis.
Sat. 7th.—Davidson College Freshmen Basketball at Barium vs All Stars.
Tues. 10th.—Statesville High School boys and girls at Statesville.
Wed. 11th.—Barium at Troutman (110-pounds) Salisbury H. S. Wrestling at Salisbury.
Fri. 13th.—Mocksville High School boys and girls at Mocksville.
Sat. 14th.—Coolmeemee High School boys and girls at Barium.
Belmont Abbey College Freshmen at Barium Wrestling.
Tues. 17th.—Landis High School boys and girls at Barium.
Wed. 18th.—Troutman at Barium Springs (110 pounds)
Fri. 20th.—Coolmeemee High School boys and girls at Coolmeemee.
Sat. 21st.—Charlotte High School at Barium (Girls.)
Greensboro High School at Barium Wrestling.
Winston Y. M. C. A. at Barium Basketball (Stars.)
Tues. 24th.—Mocksville High School boys and girls at Barium.
Salisbury High School wrestling at Barium.
Wed. 25th.—Greensboro H. S. at Greensboro Wrestling.
Fri. 27th.—Harmony High School boys and girls at Harmony.
Sat. 28th.—Davidson College Freshmen at Barium (Wrestling.)

MARCH

Fri. 6th.—Taylorsville H. S. boys and girls at Taylorsville.
Sat. 7th.—State High School Wrestling Meet at Chapel Hill.

Valdese, Waldensian Bakery, cakes and bread.

Statesville, Kendrick, Riddle Co., one case of chocolate milky-way.

Falkland, Ladies Sewing Club, one quilt.

New Hope Church, Chapel Hill, cake and canned goods.

Bun Level Church, pillow cases.

Faison, Womans' Aux., box preserves and canned fruit.

Wilmington, box oranges and grape fruit, Mrs. Percy R. Albright.

Pink Hill, Mrs. M. F. Westbrook, 11 qts. jelly.

Pink Hill, Mrs. Chas. Smith, 4 qts. fruit.

Chinquapin, P. Y. P. L., pillow cases.

Chapel Hill, Box 790, one pair of shoes.

Shelby Presbyterian Church, cakes.

Lenior, Mrs. W. J. Spainhour, one dress.

CHRISTMAS FUND

(CHURCHES)

Aux. Raeford Circle 6	11.25
Aux. Circle 2 Greensboro 1st.	1.00
Bethany Circle, Greensboro 1st.	
Aux. Monroe	10.00
Mrs. Puett's S. S. Class, Belmont	5.00
B's. W's. S. Circle, Howard Memorial	25.00
S. S. Reidsville 1st	10.00
Aux. WWestminster	22.30
Washington 1st Church	2.30
Aux. Providence, Edmonia M. Blakeney	6.00
Senior Dept. Charlotte 2nd	5.00
Graham Church, Miss Ada Denny	23.41
Greensboro 1st Aux.	11.34
TOTAL	5.00
	\$141.26

CHRISTMAS FUND

(Miscellaneous)

Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
C. C. Murphy & Family, Wilmington	5.00
A. H. Rohleder, Hamlet	10.00
R. A. Sherfessce, Greensboro	5.00
Jos. C. Shepard, Wilmington	5.00
Miss Mary Louise Shepard, Wilmington	5.00
S. M. Dean, Alexander City, Ala	5.00
R. E. Simpson, Cincinnati, O.	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Carr, Durham	5.00
C. H. Ross, Gastonia	25.00
J. P. Caldwell, Charlotte	3.00
D. S. Lippard, Statesville	1.00
Mrs. L. S. Rankin, Chapel Hill	5.00
Mrs. W. E. Bizzell, Seven Springs	5.00
R. A. Cashion, N. Wilkesboro	25.00
Mrs. Nannie Smith, Pink Hill	4.00

Annie Louise



Annie Louise, Dec., 20th—Well here we are the same folks as usual and looking forward to Christmas with great joy, and know everybody will have a good time, although we have but one week for holidays.

We were very glad to have two of our girls to play in the recital last Tuesday evening.

We like the big snow but we can't go out in it much for it is quite deep.

Mrs. Ghigo has her son and daughter visiting her and we always enjoy having them here very much.

Wishing everybody a happy New Year and a Merry Christmas, we now close.

P. O. H.

Correction

Two quilts credited last month to Mr. C. L. Spencer, Gastonia, should be from West Avenue (Gastonia) Auxiliary.

P. O. H.

NOTICE

If some things are not acknowledged through the Messenger, it is because they came with the Christmas things, for which we do not have space at this time.

P. O. H.

Miscel. Support

Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mount	10.00
A. T. McNeely, Henderson	10.00
A Statesville friend	10.00
Davidson Y M C A	200.00
E. M. Hodgins, Enfield	3.00
Miss Mary White and sisters Greensboro	20.00
The Rowland Drug Store	1.50
Elizabeth Huston, Greensboro	5.00
Isadore Wallas, Statesville, In liu flowers Mr. John S. McRorie	3.00
A Friend	50.00
M. H. Folley, Aberdeen N. C.	5.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
TOTAL	\$1578.38